

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Previously Presented) An indoor unit of an air conditioner, comprising:  
a casing having at least one part a front panel disposed on a front side of the casing,  
the front panel being formed from a transparent material in which luminous grains are mixed;  
a fan being disposed in the casing;  
an outlet, the fan blowing air into a room through the outlet from the casing; and  
a design layer with a color scheme or a pattern provided on a reverse side of the part front panel.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit as recited in claim [[2]]1, wherein  
[[the]]a front side of the part front panel is substantially flat.
4. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and  
disposed separately from the part front panel.
5. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an indoor unit of an air conditioner, comprising:

forming at least one part a front panel of a casing from a transparent material in which luminous grains are mixed on a front side of the casing;  
disposing a fan in the casing;  
forming an outlet such that the fan blows air into a room through the outlet from the casing; and

providing a design layer with a color scheme or a pattern on a reverse side of the part front panel.

7. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the part front panel.

8. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

9. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the part front panel.

10. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 9, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

11. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 4, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

12. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.